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		First Named Inventor	Andrew R. Barron et al.
		Art Unit	1731
		Examiner Name	Christopher A. Fiorilla
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1003	520	2003	260	Plant filing fee	\$
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		Extra Claims		Fee from below		Fee Paid	
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Independent Claims	*	3**	= * x		84.00	=	\$
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent Claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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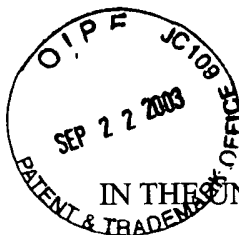
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FOR: Chemical Control Over Ceramic
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Alumoxanes

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Sir:

In response to the Office action of May 19, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

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